

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A method for treating cardiac disease of a heart, the method comprising:

accessing a diseased heart;

~~selecting a device sized to be placed on the diseased heart;~~

~~placing the device on the heart, the device a jacket comprising compliant, and elastic, and open cell biocompatible material configured to engage a surface around the ventricles of the heart to passively constrain circumferential expansion of the heart;~~

~~passing causing an electrical element to extend through an open cell in the jacket and to operatively engage the accessed heart to couple electrical therapy to the heart area in the device; and~~

~~passing an electrical current to the heart using the electrical element, said current selected to apply an electrical therapy to said~~

~~de-accessing the heart after placing the jacket and causing the electrical element to engage the heart.~~

19-31. (Canceled)

32. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 18 further comprising securing the ~~device~~ jacket on the heart.

33. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 32, wherein the ~~device jacket~~ is secured on the heart with sutures.

34. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 18 further comprising adjusting said ~~device~~

jacket to snugly conform to the external geometry of the heart.

35. (Canceled)

36. (Canceled)

37. (Previously presented) The method of claim 18, wherein said electrical element is a pacer lead.

38. (Canceled)

39. (Previously presented) The method of claim 18 wherein said electrical therapy is a defibrillating therapy.

40. (Previously presented) The method of claim 18 wherein said electrical therapy is a pacing therapy.

41. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 18 wherein said ~~device~~ jacket is configured to engage a surface of the heart to constrain circumferential expansion of the heart beyond a predetermined maximum volume.